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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION FILED BY ETEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Report No. NCD-747

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Re: NETWORK CHANGE SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION RECEIVED

ETEX Telephone Cooperative, Inc., an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC), has filed short term public notice of network change, together with certification of service on identified interconnecting carriers, as required by section 51.333(a) of the rules of the Federal Commission Commission's (FCC). Upon initial review the filing appears to be complete. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 through 51.335.

The incumbent LEC contact is:

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An objection to an incumbent LEC's short term notice may be filed by an information service provider or telecommunication service provider that directly interconnects with the incumbent LEC's network. Such objections must be filed with the Commission, and served on the incumbent LEC, no later than the ninth business day following the release of this public notice. See 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(c).

Attached is a copy of the network change filing (total of one page). The original filing is available for inspection and copying at the FCC Public Reference Room, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), or cweather@fcc.gov (email), of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.